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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT  
PERMIT NO. UGW450002

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON ITS PROPOSAL TO RENEW A GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED AND UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-6.

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: BARRICK RESOURCES (USA) INC.  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 838  
TOOELE, UT 84074  
FACILITY LOCATION: TOOELE, UT 84074

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BARRICK MERCUR MINE HAS REQUESTED A RENEWAL FOR GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT NO. UGW450002, RESERVATION CANYON TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT. THE PERMIT WILL ALSO BE MODIFIED TO INCORPORATE THE REMAINING CONDITIONS OF BARRICK MERCUR MINE GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT NO. UGW450001, VALLEY FILL LEACH AREA 3 (VFL3). EFFECTIVE APRIL 1998, THE MINE ENTERED FULL CLOSURE STATUS. BARRICK IS IN THE PROCESS OF CLOSING THE TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT AND WILL CONTINUE GROUND WATER MONITORING DURING THE PERMIT TERM. THE PERMITTEE HAS MAINTAINED A RECORD OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF BOTH PERMITS.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED ANY TIME PRIOR TO FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2000. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, P.O. BOX 144870, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-4870. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 24, 1999, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMIT. A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD IF WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WITHIN THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXIST TO WARRANT HOLDING A HEARING.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST BY CALLING KEITH EAGAN AT (801) 538-6146 OR BY WRITING THE AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS. RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, 288 N. 1460 W., SALT LAKE CITY.

FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT (801)536-4414